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**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application Of Thomas Maciag, <i>et al.</i>	:	Group Art Unit: 1647
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For:	COPPER-DEPENDENT NON- TRADITIONAL PRO- INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINE EXPORT AND METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND KITS RELATING THERETO		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060705), in connection with the above-captioned application. This Response is being timely filed in view of the Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee being filed herewith, which extends the time for response up to and including February 5, 2007 (as February 3 and February 4 are a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).